



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Burton Simon

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Serial No. **09/767,418**

For: **Multi-person Parimutuel Betting
Games Based on Sporting Events**

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Art Unit: **36713**

Examiner: **Mendoza, Robert J.**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action issued in the above identified application on August 25, 2004. Applicant appreciates the thorough review of the subject of the invention and the assessment of the prior art.

Applicant herein amends the independent claims 1, 22, and 52 by incorporating therein (respectively) the subject matter of objected, but otherwise allowed claims 12, 42 and 65 which are cancelled.

Applicant amends the claims under the Revised Format by providing full pages of marked-up claims and a scanable copy of the amended claims.